Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Wednesday, March 16, 1983, is President James Madison's birthday; and,

WHEREAS, The Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, recognizes our fourth president's contributions to the Bill of Rights and freedom of the press; and,

WHEREAS, The public is the benefactor in an open society and free press; and,

WHEREAS, The nation's freedom is dependent upon an open government, a government where journalists have access to records that affect people's lives, and,

WHEREAS, America now enjoys the benefits of a Freedom of Information Act, which requires its government by law to disclose information of vital importance to the public:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 16, 1983, as

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DAY

in this sovereign state, in observance of President James Madison's birthday and as a reminder that the people enjoy a precious right to know the truth, that they have a free press which provides reliable information to a free society, and that we have a Freedom of Information Act that guarantees public access to the records of our government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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